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Or, Chicago in 1920.

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J. M. LOOMIS,

HATS, CAPS, & FURS.

By GEO. P. GORE & CO.,

New and Second-Hand Furniture.

GEO. P. GORE & CO.

MR. B. GALE'S COLLECTION

OF

Oil Paintings,

By COLBY & WIRTH.

REGULAR FRIDAY SALE.

New Furniture.

BY D. LONG.

Furniture, Carpets, Bedding, Mirrors, Crockery, Glass, and Plated Ware, &c.

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THE FRANCO-PRUSSIAN WAR.

ARMY OF THE LOIRE BEATEN.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 30.—After the recent battle, the Army of the Loire traversed in a disordered manner toward the north, leaving their guns in their abandoned entrenchments. The retreat continues. A greater part of the French army was completely routed. Some are marching hurriedly. The German loss will not reach 1,000.

FRENCH REPORTS OF FRENCH SUCCESSES.

TOURS, Dec. 1.—The following despatch has been received here from Paris, 30, the Department of Cote d'Or, dated yesterday: "A cannonade occurred at Gantilly, to-day, between a body of Franc-tireurs, from the Department of the Eastern Pyrenees, and a Prussian column. The latter was well supplied with artillery. In the afternoon the fight was extended to the village of Nuits, where the Franco-tireurs were supported by Garde Mobile from the Yonne, which came up from Beaune. The Prussi were successful. The Prussian loss was severe, their dead strewing the road in all directions. Only fifteen prisoners were taken by the French."

The following despatch from Vendome, to the Department of Loire-et-Cher, dated yesterday, has just been strewn to the purple here: The Prussians have evacuated this city, as well as Nuits, Chateau d'Us, and Chateau Neuf-sur-Loire. To-day they twice assaulted Morieres and were repulsed. The fight lasted nine hours. The French captured one officer and 60 men. The French loss was small. The morale of the army is excellent.

LONDON, Dec. 1—Noon.—The Prussi claim to have won a victory at Beaune la Rolande, a little village in the Department of the Loire. The victorious French were nearly annihilated. They were under fire for the first time. They were gallant and steady.

The French forces have recovered, within the past few days, the following places lately held by the Germans: Neuvic-le-Dorneuf and St. Calais, in the Department of Sarthe; Mondoubleau, in the Department of the Loire-et-Cher; and Montargis, in the department of the Loire.

TOURS, Dec. 1.—It is announced that General Ducrot, with 100,000 men, made a great sortie from Paris, yesterday, and crossed the river Marne. The movement was completely successful.

SORTIES FROM PARIS.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 30.—A lively fire was maintained last night from all the forts around Paris, and this morning the garrison made sorties at various points on the Seine and Marne. The Prussian positions were attacked at 11 in the morning, and in sanguinary battle took place in which the Wurtemburg troops were mainly engaged, supported by portions of the Second, Third, and Seventh corps. The fighting ended with night. The enemy were everywhere repulsed.

DISPATCH REMAINED FROM THE "GREAT BRITAIN."

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The World's correspondent at Tours telegraphed on the night of the 30th, that all was well with the army of the Loire, and that Prussian dispatches concerning the battle on the 29th, and telegraphed to that city from London, are wholly fallacious. General d'Aurelles holds well in hand the troops in the vicinity of Orleans, the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Army Corps, numbering 150,000 men. The right rear is formed of the Fifteenth and Twentieth Corps, and is 47,000 strong. The left rear is composed of the Twenty-first Corps, and the whole of these forces are well concentrated during the recent fighting, and inflicted on the enemy greater loss than they themselves suffered.

The government has ordered the immediate construction of eleven ocean-steel cruisers, as follows: At Or, Omar, Cherbourg, La Rochelle, and Pas des D'Anclers, for 925,000 men; at Nevers, Bordeaux, Carcassin, Perpignan, Toulon, Montpellier, and Rochefort, for 1,000,000 francs each.

A BATTLE AT STRETHOUPT.

Advices are received of a battle between the French, under Bisbard, and Prussians, at Strethoupt, in which the Prussians were badly beaten and severe loss. The French captured three officers and a number of cannon and horses, as well as a quantity of small arms.

PRUSSIAN LOSS OF A BALLOON.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—A balloon, probably from Paris, was seen here this evening over the Straits of Channel. It seemed trying to make a landing on one of the Scilly Islands, but a violent gust which prevailed, and it was carried out to sea. It was unquestionably lost in the Atlantic.

TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Paris correspondent, Albertis, says the Rhine & Martin Canal has been reopened its entire length; and the event is an important one for manufacturers, who previously were unable to get any coal by railway, the assistance use of which is required to bring up supplies for the army.

The Minister of Commerce has addressed a circular to the Directors of both State and private railways, ordering that the service of goods trains shall be restricted to the minimum rate, so as to furnish as many railroad officers and as much rolling stock as possible for service on the lines in the Rhone basin.

NEW FRENCH LOANS.

TOURS, Dec. 1.—A credit of 20,000,000 francs has been opened to settle actual contracts for armaments, and a credit of 10,000,000 for allottee purchases. In addition, a credit for 1,500,000 francs has been opened for the purchase of grain in Algeria. The exportation of cereals from Algeria elsewhere than to France has been prohibited.

BOURBAKI.

General Bourbaki has taken command of the Nineteenth (French) Army Corps.

REPORTED TO THE FRENCH.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The Herald's London special correspondent telegraphs that last night the commands against the Germans, on the south and west of Paris, was a failure. Despatches received from a cautious source on the Saxons and Wurtemburgers, a terrible battle has been going on since noon; and is still raging at 6 o'clock.

REPORTED CAPITULATION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Private despatches from London report the capitulation of Paris yesterday, on the same terms as those of Metz; that the garrison and people had been out of meat for a week, and that Trochu pledged to the citizens and the citizens and soldiers who declared further resistance useless. This information, however, lacks confirmation, but all advices indicate that Paris must, at farthest, hold out more than one week longer; that the capital cannot be relieved; and that the situation of its garrison is desperate. If the city has not surrendered, its capitulation may be hourly expected.

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